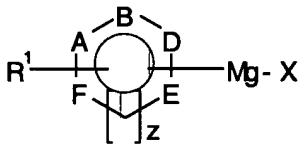
CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS IN THE CLAIMS

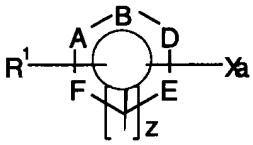
Claim 1 should read as follows

1.(amended) A process for preparing compounds of the general formula I



(I)

which comprises reacting compounds of the general formula II



(II)

with compounds of the formula R^4MgX (III) at temperatures below 0°C,

where the substituents and variables in the formulae I, II and III have the following meanings:

wherein Z is 0 or 1

wherein X is halogen or R^2

wherein X^a is Br, or I

wherein A, B, D and E

independently of one another are CH, CR^2, N, P or CR^3

wherein F is O, S, NR^6, CR^2 or CR^3 when z = 0, or CH, CR^2, N, P or CR^3 when z = 1,

wherein two adjacent variables A, B, D, E or F together optionally form another substituted or unsubstituted aromatic, saturated or partially saturated ring which has 5 to 8 atoms in the ring and which may contain one or more heteroatoms such as O,

N, S, P, and not more than three of the variables A, B, D, E or F being a heteroatom,

wherein R^1 is $COOR^2$, CN, $CONR^3R^{3'}$, or Halogen

wherein R^2 is substituted or unsubstituted, branched or unbranched C_1-C_{10}-alkyl, C_3-C_{10}-cycloalkyl, C_1-C_4-alkylaryl, C_1-C_4-alkylhetaryl, or R^5,

wherein R^3 is hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted, branched or unbranched -OC_1-C_{10}-alkyl, -OC_3-C_{10}-cycloalkyl, -OC_1-C_4-alkylaryl, -OC_1-C_4-alkylhetaryl, $R^{3'}$ or R^5,

wherein $R^{3'}$ is hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted, branched or unbranched C_1-C_{10}-alkyl, C_3-C_{10}-cycloalkyl, C_1-C_4-alkylaryl, C_1-C_4-alkylhetaryl, or R^5,

wherein R^4 is substituted or unsubstituted, branched or unbranched C_1-C_{10}-alkyl, C_3-C_{10}-cycloalkyl, C_1-C_4-alkylaryl, C_1-C_4-alkylhetaryl or halogen,

wherein R^5 is a solid support,

wherein R^6 is substituted or unsubstituted, branched or unbranched C_1-C_{10}-alkyl, C_3-C_{10}-cycloalkyl, C_1-C_4-alkylaryl, C_1-C_4-alkylhetaryl, substituted or unsubstituted, branched or unbranched -(C=O)-C_1-C_{10}-alkyl, -(C=O)-C_3-C_{10}-cycloalkyl, -(C=O)-C_1-C_4-alkylaryl, -(C=O)-C_1-C_4-alkylhetaryl or -SO_2-aryl

where the process is carried out on a solid support (R^5).

Please cancel claim 5.